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TOBACCO CO-OPS TO ELECT THEIR DELEGATES SOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH SET FOR DATE FOR MASS MEETING OF MARTIN MEMBERS

A mass meeting of the members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association of Martin county is called to be held at the court house in Williamston on Saturday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating delegates from this county to attend the state meeting of the growers association.

This matter is very important for every member of the association, and should be attended one hundred percent. The delegates from the county associations will direct the progress of the association for the coming year and should be picked from among the most progressive members of the association to insure the continuance of the association's progress.

Matters of this kind are just as important as your membership in the association and every farmer who is a member of the association is urged to attend this meeting, with the interests of the association and every member in it, as well as his own at heart and vote for the delegate who you believe can do most for the progress of the association.

Only members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association are entitled to participate in this nomination.

PRISON OFFICERS IN MEETING AT CAPITAL

NUMBER OF MATTERS PERTAINING TO WORK DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Production and distribution problems affecting prison farms and related matters were discussed in detail at group meetings today of prison officials and others assembled here for a conference by the national committee on prisons and prison labor. Prison manufacture of automobile tags also was considered by another section, the difficulties of their manufacture in penal institutions being particularly emphasized.

The advantage of standardized grades of agricultural products were stressed by department of agriculture experts and prison farm officials, both from the standpoint of profit from sales and with respect to purchase of supplies for the states' institutions. Penal farms that show a profit, it was brought out, are devoted chiefly to staples, while live stock raising at such institutions is advisable in most cases only to supply meat and dairy products for "home" consumption.

With reference to manufacture of textiles in prisons, the need of standardized equipment and output was pointed out by a number of speakers. It was the consensus that the volume of surplus prison products would always be so small in relation to supply national total that they could not affect commercial markets.

SHERIFF BILL GRANT WAS THREATENED BY NEGRO

Tenant on Farm of Frank Hooks, Near Wilson County Line, Overpowered by Sheriff's Men

GOLDSBORO, Mar. 24.—Sheriff Grant narrowly escaped death yesterday out on the farm of Frank Hooks, near the Wilson county line, when a negro tenant leveled a .44 repeating Winchester rifle on his breast. Sheriff Grant had been standing in the yard apparently kidding the negro about having liquor in his house when the darky, who was seated on his porch for the purpose of killing a hawk, snatched the rifle from his knees and leveled it on the sheriff, backing in his doorway as he did so. Thad Howell, who was with the sheriff, sidled around the door facing out of sight of the negro, drew his .38, sprang in the doorway with one hand showing the rifle barrel away and his pistol in the negro's face, at the same time threatening to kill him instantly if he didn't let go of the rifle. By this time Chink Rhodes had arrived in the yard from the Ford in the road.

The officers had not gone to arrest the darky and suspected no resistance from him. They searched the home after the trouble, but found no whiskey.

EASTERN CAROLINA QUEENS SELECTED

MISS HULDA BLYTHE, WILSON, AND MISS HELEN JOYNER, GREENVILLE, WIN

WILSON, Mar. 24.—"Queens Day" at the Eastern Carolina exposition was largely attended, there being over 8,000 paid entrance. People were here from every section to boost their favorites for queen of the east and incidentally to trip the light fantastic at the "Queen's ball" which was a fitting climax to the day's festivities.

The votes for the successful "Queens" were not announced until yesterday afternoon. A \$500 diamond ring was awarded Miss Hulda Blythe, of Wilson, who received the greatest number of votes for local honors. Miss Helen Joyner, of Greenville, having received the greatest number of votes of any of the counties at large, was presented with a counter part of the stone presented to the Wilson queen. There were 6,062 votes cast. Miss Blythe received 1,175, and Miss Joyner 1,242. The crowning took place yesterday evening.

This was "Children's day." The street procession was the event of the day. Twelve thousand school children were in line and the procession was between three and four miles long, headed by a brass band, which was followed by the 30 schools afoot. Then came the county schools on trucks, floats and automobiles.

Mrs. Will Erwin of Durham, a well known singer entertained the crowds at the exposition here yesterday evening.

HELPING THE SCHOOLS

Of interest to the many members of local parent-teacher associations in this section is the new hand book called "The Parent-Teacher Association," just issued in revised form by the Extension division of the State university. The new edition is in the form of a bulletin written by Professor H. D. Meyer of the School of Public Welfare.

The hand book might well be called "How to Organize and Conduct a Parent-Teacher Association," for it contains chapters on ideals and purposes, organizing an association, developing and maintaining interest and how to raise funds for the work of the association.

Detailed programs for sixty meetings of an association are given in six groups on the following subjects: The School Building and Grounds, Child Welfare, Educational Aims and School Laws, The Teacher and Some School Problems, Agencies Aiding Community and School, and Miscellaneous Subject.

It was stated by officials of the University Extension division that one copy of the hand book would be sent free to each Parent-Teacher association that applied for it in writing.

A TWO WEEKS' SERVICE AT PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH BEGINNING MAR 29

There will be a revival meeting at the Pentecostal Holiness church near Williamston, N. C., commencing Friday night, before the first Sunday in April, and will continue through the following two weeks. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend, and a hearty welcome awaits you. Preaching by Rev. W. T. Merritt, the pastor and Rev. J. A. Wallace.

NO MORE DIAMONDS, SAY THREE YOUNG MEN

Looking for Broadway "Live" They Declare Against All of the "Girlie Shows."

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Back to civilization after five years in the African wilds, and eagerly seeking a little "life," three young men today coldly turned down suggestions that they view two of the "things Broadway is famous for—"Girlie shows and jeweled women."

"How about the Follies?" it was suggested to them when they asked where they could see a good show. "Nothing doing," they cried in unison. "We have seen nothing but naked women for the past five years. What we want to see is women with some clothes on."

Then somebody suggested the Metropolitan opera, where richly clad women, with fortunes in diamonds might be seen. "Diamonds!" they exclaimed, "we never want to see another one of the damned things." The hard to please young men were Orville Lyles, C. Mason Farnham and Edward Horrie, who have been working in a diamond mine in British Africa.

LEGAL GRIND IS CONTINUING AT COURT HOUSE

TWO SENTENCES OF FIVE YEARS EACH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY JUDGE SINCLAIR

Judge N. A. Sinclair and Solicitor R. G. Allbrooks are again in town this week pleasing the good people and displeasing the bad people, and while Judge Sinclair has only been with us a short while he has gained the esteem of our people.

The only cases tried this week, up to going to press were: The State vs Ben Rivers, William Slade and Frank Crews. They were all found guilty. The defendants Slade and Crews were released upon continuance of prayer for judgment for the term of one year, upon the payment of the cost and entering into bond for the behavior. The defendant Rivers was sentenced to the state prison for not less than five years, nor more than ten years.

State vs Geo. W. Baston, murder, found guilty, and sentenced to the state prison for the term of five years.

The case of the State vs Mizell, for murder, was commenced today, and will not be finished before late Wednesday.

DRYS PLAN TO STOP FOOD FLOW TO THE WET PIRATES

The rum fleet which was anchored off the New Jersey coast since the holidays up to a few days ago, has again been reported anchored off our coast. The fleet is said to be made up of six steamers and five schooners.

The customs officials have asked for a ruling from the treasury department empowering them to stop food from being ferried to the rum pirates from shore. Officials are intent upon starving out the armada if they can arrest the food purveyors as conspirators to violate the anti-smuggling and Volstead laws. Several skippers have asked if the law allows them to carry food to the ships if they bring back no liquor.

LAMUEL BERRY WYNNIE DEAD

WAS POSTMASTER AT WILLIAMSTON DURING THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Lamuel Berry Wynne died Friday, March 23rd after being confined to his home for three months with a case of chronic bright disease.

Mr. Wynne was 64 years of age; February 5th. He was born in Everett. He married Miss J. Ella Everett of Everett thirty eight years ago and she with six children survive him: Miss Daisy Wynne, assistant postmaster, at Williamston, Miss Lala Wynne, of Silver City, New Mexico, Mrs. Jno. A. Manning, Mrs. Roger A. Critcher, and Messrs. F. Earl Wynne of Williamston, and L. R. Wynne, Jr., now of Trinity college, Durham.

Mr. Wynne lived in Everetts after his marriage for about twenty five years where he was engaged in farming and merchandising. He was mayor of the town for several years and one of the leading citizens of that community.

Fifteen years ago he moved to Williamston, since which time he has served as postmaster at Williamston for five years and farmed.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church, after which Stonewall lodge of Robersonville took charge of the ceremonies and buried him with the Masonic service. A large number of Masons from both Skewarke and Conoholodge also attended and took part in the services.

The attendance at the funeral was very large, people attending from all sections of the county and the adjoining counties, attesting their friendship for the deceased.

While serving the public as postmaster Mr. Wynne made many friends and his death is greatly regretted.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A young man in the west held for murder of his parents, pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

WALL STREET LICKED BADLY BY PRESIDENT PIGGLY WIGGLY

PIGGLY WIGGLY PRESIDENT HAS NO PRICE OF ANY KIND TO OFFER SHORTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 24.—Shares of class A Piggly Wiggly common stock held by Clarence Saunders, president Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., and badly wanted by "shorts" sellers who were caught in the jam Tuesday when a bear raid on the stock was repelled, are price-less today.

Of this stock, which yesterday the Piggly Wiggly head quoted to the "shorts" at \$100 per share, Thursday at \$150, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and for a time thereafter at \$250, Mr. Saunders declared in a statement uttering "defiance to Wall street late last night.

"I have no price of any kind to offer to any shorts interests. Even \$1,000 a share would not buy from me a single certificate for a 'short.' My offer of \$100 was for one day only and will not be extended."

Mr. Saunders bitterly denounced Wall street and its "tactics" and declared that he expected to enter suit against the New York Stock exchange which he characterized as "of all institutions in America the worst menace in all its power to ruin all who dare to oppose it."

"Wall street got licked badly," Mr. Saunders continued, "and then called for 'mamma.' Of course 'mamma,' the New York Stock exchange, heard the cry of its petted child."

Out of approximately 25,000 shares which Mr. Saunders said were due him, just one hundred and forty were delivered to him Friday he said.

Mr. Saunders said he would hereafter dispose of his stock by selling "direct to the people—they trust me but they don't trust Wall street."

He would not allow the stock to be sold in the curb market, he insisted. "I am not afraid. Let Wall street get me if they can. It is because most people are afraid that nothing is done about this kind of business."

JUDGE KERR GROOMED FOR GOVENER'S SEAT

JUDGE ADMITS FRIENDS AFTER HIM TO RUN, BUT HASN'T MADE UP HIS MIND

WILMINGTON, Mar. 24.—Judge John H. Kerr of Warrenton, who is presiding over a criminal session of New Hanover county superior court, is being groomed by many friends here and throughout the state for governor of North Carolina in the gubernatorial campaign in November, 1924.

Judge Kerr, when questioned this afternoon regarding the report, admitted that friends were endeavoring to get him to run for governor, but he stated that he had not yet definitely decided whether or not he would announce his candidacy. Judge Kerr stated that he highly appreciated the honor implied by merely mentioning his name as a possible candidate for the office of North Carolina chief executive.

During this week of criminal court which is being featured by the second trial of Herbert E. Dallas, who is charged with killing Joseph Southwell, Judge Kerr has made many friends in the city and a number of citizens have already sounded the slogan, "Kerr for governor."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM BEAR GRASS

Miss Mary Harris, Miss Louise Taylor and Miss Helen Crofton went Saturday night with Mrs. Dennis Bailey

There was a minstrel pie party, tacky wedding and square dance at Bear Grass school Friday night. The collection was very good, and was for the benefit of the piano fund.

Miss Mary Harris, Miss Louise Taylor and Mr. Loyd Cowin were out riding Sunday.

Miss Louisa Stalls spent Saturday night with Miss Lyleen Rogerson.

Miss Jewel Overstreet, Mrs. Charles Roebuck and Mr. Noah Rogerson went to Washington shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Rogerson spent Saturday night with Mr. Leon Malone.

Mr. Tom Bailey was the guest of Miss Gladys Gurganus Sunday evening.

Mr. Wilmer Malone spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Herbert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor and children spent Sunday night with Mr. Jim Jones.

Miss Stella Taylor and Miss Virginia Taylor spent the week end with Mrs. Mack Mobley.

Mrs. Javan Rogers spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Green of Robersonville. Misses Helen and Vera Green went Sunday.

Mr. Louis Bullock was the guest of Miss Beulah Cowin Saturday evening.

FREE PRESS EDITOR PASSED THROUGH C

Was Enroute Home From Shawboro Where He Found His Car Stolen Two Weeks Ago

Mr. H. Galt Braxton of Kinston, who is editor of the Free Press, the leading paper of that town, passed through here Saturday, enroute home from Shawboro, N. C., where he had been to get his automobile which has been stolen about two weeks ago, while he was attending law school services.

His car was one of those taken in a wholesale stealing at Kinston and Rocky Mount about two weeks ago. The members of the gang in the thefts were apprehended by one of the party who got caught in a tight and under pressure gave the whole bunch away.

Mr. Braxton found his car to be in good shape excepting the accessories, which had been taken from it. The car had been sold several times, the first time selling for \$265. The party who bought it the last time gave it up readily.

BROTHER EPH PINES
It used to take a man 20 years to drink hisself to death—now he can do it in 5 seconds.

BRITISH LACE A BOND ON EACH CASE OF EXPORT WHISKEY

IMPOSES \$25 BOND ON EVERY CASE OF WHISKEY LEAVING BRITISH PORTS

According to a special London cable to the Cincinnati Inquirer under date of March 6, the British government has imposed a bond of five pounds (\$25) on every case of whiskey leaving a British port.

The bond will be forfeited if the cargo is not delivered to the port designated in the bill of lading. A case of whiskey costs 55 shillings (from \$13 to \$14) and sells at the three mile limit for five pounds per case.

It is believed that the bond order will break the rum running from English ports, as it will no longer be profitable. This is welcome news to the people of the United States. It at least shows a disposition on the part of the British government to cooperate with the government of the United States in the suppression of rum smuggling.

The chief sources of supply of the smugglers are located on British territory, notably the Bahama Islands. The state department of the United States has made representation to the British government seeking to enter into agreement for the extension of the three mile dry zone at least to twelve miles. The British government replied that it could not see its way clear to enter into such an agreement at the present time, but pledged cooperation in combatting the activities of the rum smugglers.

Orders were issued to the colonial governments that more care be taken in the matter of issuing clearance papers and in the transferring of registry.

This apparently has not brought the desired effect for the Atlantic coastal waters off New York and New Jersey are infested with rum boats, a large portion of which fly the British flag. These boats are immune from seizure by the United States government unless detected in the act of delivering contraband by means of their own craft to our shores, although it is known that they are anchored watchin' gfor an opportunity to violate our customs and prohibition laws.

CROSS ROADS LOCAL ITEMS

A large number of people of Cross Roads attended the funeral of Mr. L. R. Wynne at Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, near Greenville.

Miss Mamie Mobley spent Saturday night with Miss Marie Roberson.

Miss Essie Mae Gurganus spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Wynne.

The Cross Roads school is preparing for a nice commencement this year.

Miss Martha B. Wynne is on the sick list but we are glad to say that she is improving some.

Mr. Archie Roebuck and Mr. Gaston James were the guests of Miss Ruth and Virginia Barnhill Sunday evening.

Messrs. Joe and Johnnie Bland attended church at the Bear Grass school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Crawford entertained a number of friends at a peanut shelling Friday night.

Men, don't forget the farmers' meet at the Cross Roads school house Wednesday night.

There will be services at Christian Chapel next second Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Dinner will be served on the ground Sunday. There will also be Sun Rise prayer meeting Easter Sunday morning. Everybody is invited.

CAT AND KITTEN?

Mary Clyde: "Jim writes me in a letter that he has made his fortune in Brazil, and will soon be back to marry the sweetest girl in the entire world."

Simon: "What? Is he going to throw you down after being engaged to you for four years?"

Clean-Up Suggestions

Home Inspection

Let the women, the boy and girl scouts and the children handle the home inspections.

Inspect Public Buildings

Work of inspecting Manufacturing plants, offices, public buildings, churches and schools should be done by the fire chief, members of fire department of local fire prevention committee.

Remove Rubbish

Rubbish should be burned under direction of fire chief.

Bale waste paper. It is worth money. Old iron, metals, discarded furniture, etc., all have a value.

Do not burn anything that can be converted into cash.

Whitewash Premises

Whitewash is a good fire retardant and makes an unsightly fence look respectable.

Every available space that will grow things should be put into vegetables. Every vegetable that nature is that much off the high cost of living.

A bushel of potatoes is a bigger asset to a family than an ash pile.

After you have cleaned up your premises, help your neighbor. He may not know how.

AFTER YOU HAVE CLEANED YOUR TOWN, BE MORE CAREFUL AND KEEP IT CLEAN.